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# STALIN PREDICTS NAZIS' FALL

## GERMANS REPORTED THROWN BACK ACROSS MAAS FOR 50 MILES

### BRITISH OFFICERS DECLARE 15TH NAZI ARMY BEEN HALF DESTROYED

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN HOLLAND, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Germans have pulled their troops back across the Maas at Moerdijk and have blown up almost half the bridge, one of the longest in Europe, aerial reconnaissance showed today.

This is the bridge which Nazi parachute troops seized in the invasion of Holland in 1940, before it could be demolished. A parallel railway bridge has been destroyed by allied aircraft.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Allied assaults threw the Nazis back across the Maas today along 50 miles from the sea—marred only by two small enemy pockets. British field officers declared the German 15th army had been half destroyed in the fierce West Holland offensive that began two weeks ago.

As the British and Canadian armies drew up to the water barrier 16 miles south of Rotterdam on a potential new assault line, the British estimated that 65,000 Germans had been killed, captured and wounded while being driven northward from 25 to 15 miles.

Declaring Field Marshal Walther von Model's 15th army had suffered a "serious setback," British army spokesmen said British and Canadian troops had bagged 25,000 prisoners in the drive that opened north of Antwerp on Oct. 22. The campaign freed 1,200 square miles of Dutch territory and 570,000 Netherlanders. Already allied dredges and minesweepers were clearing the West Scheldt approach to Antwerp.

But on the Aachen front American infantry, running into effective enemy artillery fire, was pushed farther back at the edge of the Hurtgen Forest, and temporarily lost possession of Vossenack, 12 miles southeast of Aachen and two miles northwest of Schmidt.

The Americans counterattacked, however, and pushed the fighting into the center of the town. Despite a spectacular air attack in which 1,000 bombs set acres of forest afire and showered enemy tanks with flames, the Germans still held Schmidt.

**Allies Hold South Bank.**

The allies hold all the south bank of the Maas from North of S-Hertogenbosch to the sea except for small pockets, each four miles long and two miles deep at the Moerdijk bridge and Willyemstad ferry 16 miles south of Rotterdam.

West of these pockets, the Germans became more competitive as allied troops swarmed over Tholen Island and the St. Philipsland peninsula, the north which forms the southern bank of the mouth of the Maas.

Allied troops seized all of Walcheren Island except the small

island of Schmid.

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**BRITISH, CANADIAN ARMIES PUSH UP TO MAAS RIVER TODAY**

**MOP-UP STAGE TO OPEN ANTWERP HARBOR HAS BEEN REACHED**

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press War Editor.

British and Canadian armies pushed up to the Maas river, along a 40-mile front today in the mop-up stage of the campaign to open Antwerp Harbor for allied supply armadas, and a field officer estimated the German 15th army had lost more than half its strength in this arduous, bloody battle of Southwestern Holland.

An unconfirmed Berlin broadcast asserted British forces already had begun pounding anew at Arnhem, German-held Dutch key to the northern approaches to Germany.

Americans southeast of Aachen were locked in bitter see-saw battles with Germans guarding the Roer river line before Cologne.

Russian infantry and tanks fought in the suburbs of Budapest. German broadcasts said Soviet armored punches had carried into the Southern Metropolitan limits of Pest on the Danube's east bank. Bucharest radio declares the Russians were storming the northern suburbs through Ujpest.

Moscow reported strengthening resistance around the Hungarian capital, but claimed 10,518 prisoners were taken in a week of fighting.

Another Balkan capital, Tirana in Albania, has been largely wrested from the Nazis by Albanian partisans in three days of street warfare. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia declared. The Partisan leader said the whole Yugoslav-Greek frontier has been brought under control of his men.

In Italy, action was limited to patrol actions, with only small to-



### FLOOD OF CAMPAIGN ORATORY NEARS END; BALLOTS ARE NEAR

#### ESTIMATED UPWARD OF 44,000,000 VOTES BE CAST GENERAL ELECTION

By J. W. DAVIS  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The flood of argument—Republi-

ican and Democratic—that orators roar out in America every four years is about over for this time, and tomorrow the people will speak.

For 17 hours, over the various time zones of the country, an estimated 44,000,000 men and women (some guesses run up to 50,000,000) will decide finally whether they want Franklin D. Roosevelt to be president for a fourth term, or whether they want Governor Thomas E. Dewey to take over the job.

The great issue—who is the better man to speed victory and guide the peace?—

Both the president who was governor and the governor who would be president are expected to confine their remaining words largely to appeals for a big vote.

Mr. Roosevelt's last campaign appearance will be a brief address tonight on a program over the four major networks, from 9 to 10 p.m., CWT, under the sponsorship of the Democratic National committee.

**Details Completed GENERAL ELECTION IN NAVARRO COUNTY**

OFFICIALS REQUESTED TO PHONE RESULTS TO CORTICANA DAILY SUN

Electors authorities Monday re-

ported final preparations for the general election Tuesday had been completed.

Judges have been requested by County Judge Beatrice R. McDonald, and telephone collect the Daily Sun as soon as the results are tabulated so that the outcome in the county can be determined election night.

The public is requested to re-

frain from telephoning the Sun for returns election night as the phones of the Sun will be in use receiving incoming returns from the 48 precincts. All local, state and national election news will be broadcast over the major radio stations at frequent intervals.

**Many Absentee Votes.**

A total of 373 absentee votes had been cast in Navarro county Monday morning, it was revealed at the county clerk's office, indicating a big vote Tuesday.

The special election in Navarro, Anderson, Henderson, and Kaufman counties to elect a successor to the late State Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine will also be held Tuesday. This election was called by the proclamation of Gov. Coke Stevenson. It is being held along with the general election at the same site.

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**MANY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNORSHIPS AND FOR CONGRESS**

THESE OFFICES RANK

NEXT IN IMPORTANCE TO THAT OF PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Gas-ratified campaign that have failed to stem the flow of words seem to be holding steady today for 111 candidates seeking election to the senate, house, or governor's chair.

The Democrats now firmly control the senate, hold a slight though nominal lead over the Republicans in the house, and have to the Republicans in governorships with 22 against 26.

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**County War Chest Continues To Lag; Need Much Money**

A total of \$33,308.75 has been contributed to the Navarro County War chest, R. S. Reading, general chairman reported Monday. This leaves \$23,193.25 yet to be raised before the county's goal of \$56,502 is reached.

Chairman Reading's report, the ninth to be made since the drive began, lists the following contributions not previously reported: J. A. Aiston, Burke, \$100; Zion's Rest, reported by R. C. Marshall, \$37.84; Eminet Community, reported by Mrs. Ollie Daniels, \$26.15; Long Prairie, \$13.52; Bryan School, reported by Mrs. Eva Bolin, \$38.95; house-to-house canvas, \$1,671.70; miscellaneous contributions, \$1,191.12.

The following business establish-

ments have contributed 100 per-

cent to the fund, which means that

each of their employees has con-

tributed two days salary to the

war chest: McLellan Stores, Fire-

stone Tire and Rubber Company,

McAdams Pharmacy, U. S. Empl-

oyment Service, U. S. Soil Con-

servation Service, Navarro Coffee

Shop, McPherson Drug Company,

P. and S. Pharmacy, and Trini-

ty Motor Freight Lines.

To Discuss Dardanelles.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Britain,

Russia and the United States have

opened conversations with Turkey

on the future of the Dardanelles,

narrow waterway linking the Black

and Mediterranean Seas, it was re-

ported by a usually sound source

today.

Although a British foreign office

spokesman in the development, it was under-

stood in another quarter that the

Turks will face a minimum Soviet

demand for demilitarization of the

straits which they fortified in 1936.

Russia is almost certain to seek

an unchallenged warm sea outlet

as one of her rewards for victory.

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### TEXAS IS TICKING POLITICAL TIME-BOMB READY TO EXPLODE

#### HEAVIEST VOTE IN TEXAS HISTORY PREDICTED FOR TUESDAY

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

Texas today is a gently ticking political time-bomb set to go off tomorrow.

Pre-election campaigning virtually is over, and Texans today are taking stock of what they've seen and heard.

Tomorrow an explosion of votes, freely predicted by politicians as probably the greatest total in Texas history, will reveal their decision. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in all counties of 150,000 or more population; opens at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in all others.

Major remaining speeches will be

by Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex)

for the Texas Regulars in Dallas tonight. It will be the last of 25 appearances he and his Hill-Billy band had scheduled in Texas.

State Democratic chairman Harry L. Seay expressed the hope that Roosevelt Democrats will not heckle the Senator in Dallas.

A quarter of a million more Texans are qualified to vote this year than in 1940, the last Presidential election year. The state Comptroller's official estimate is 1,567,143, based on paid poll taxes plus eligible voters exempt from poll taxes.

Tote In 1940

The unofficial vote tabulation for

1940 was 1,229,378. Roosevelt re-

ceived 905,156, Wendell Willkie 211,

707. The official vote was Roose-

velt 830,151, Willkie 199,152, but the

vote of 33 counties is missing from

the official tabulation.

The election will be as

large as newspaper pages. They

will carry elector slates of Demo-

crats, Republicans, Texas Regulars,

Prohibition Socialists and Ameri-

ca First parties.

Democrats, Republicans, Regu-

lars and the Prohibition party list

full states: Socialist and Ameri-

ca First columns lead off with a par-

tial list. Texas has 23 electors.



## ADMINISTRATION IS SCORED BY O'DANIEL IN SATURDAY SPEECH

INTRODUCED BY J. HARRY BURKE, SENATOR URGES SUPPORT OF REGULARS

Harpone the New Deal present administration as destroying freedom in America and appealing to anti-New Dealers to unite under the Texas Regulars banner. W. Lee O'Daniel, U. S. Senator spoke at the courthouse Saturday at 1 p.m. in what he termed his report to the people of the conditions and aims of those in Washington. His address was in two sections, the first he prepared text that was broadcast on a state-wide hook-up and the second when he was speaking extemporaneously. He was introduced by J. Harry Burke of Corsicana, Texas Regular elector.

Sheriff Cap Curington said a high school boy counted 315 people present when the Senator started speaking and estimated that there were 400 when the address was completed.

### Scores Spending

O'Daniel charged that the administration was spending all the taxes collected, billions more, and that the New Deal Dynasty is communistic and was never content to spend a million dollars for anything that it could spend double that amount for the same purpose.

Considerable time was spent in discussing labor racketeers, and rapped a promise of sixty million jobs. He said the debt of three hundred billion dollars was made and most Americans are scared to say anything about it as he would be branded as unpatriotic.

The Senator suggested the sweeping out of Washington of all on speaking terms with the New Dealers as necessary to save America.

He rapped Republicans of Texas as helping Dewey unless they voted with the Texas Regulars. He said with the antis divided, Roosevelt will get the 23 electoral votes of Texas.

### No Time For Foolishness

Terming the present time as the most serious in the history of the nation, the lawmaker said the present time is not for foolishness, and referred to European conditions that "caused our forefathers to come to the American wilderness because of the New Deal in Europe."

Deciding the Constitution is the only difference between the U. S., Italy, Germany and Russia, he said it was the only guarantee of freedom and then charged that the citizens were losing their rights under the New Deal President and Congress whom he charged with working to destroy the Constitution.

Changing to another portion of his address, O'Daniel said he was not here to tell anyone who to vote for but was reporting conditions as he sees them. Then he charged that the freedom of the working man has gone. He said everyone knew the soldiers should have all the equipment necessary, but if anyone wants to work in a defense plant, they "must bow down and pay homage and money to a fat labor racketeer." He said that condition was Communism and not Americanism (Applause). O'Daniel declared the rank of labor is still with him, and know he (O'Daniel) is fighting the battles.

After attacking labor racketeers most of those present raised their hands when he asked if they wanted to get rid of the New Deal, and then attacked the present administration as seeking to regiment the people's lives from the cradle to the grave.

The Senator charged that the freedom of the press was gone, that New Deal papers could get plenty of newsprint, but others not enough to "wad a gun." Radios were said by him to have a noose about their necks, and then he charged the government had suppressed freedom of worship as far as possible.

Saying that Mein Kaump was the German Bible, he then charged that That Man In The White House is the New Deal Bible.

In criticizing the Republicans for not joining the Texas Regulars, he asserted that "anyone knows Dewey and Bricker can't carry Texas."

## COMMENDATION FOR THOMAS G. HAYNES WITH 36TH DIVISION

T-4 Thomas G. Haynes, 36th Division, 133d Field Artillery, has been commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Haynes, 923 West Fifteenth avenue.

Thomas G. Haynes, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 133d Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct from Sept. 9 1943 to June 26, 1944 in Italy. Tech. 4 Haynes served with exceptional ability during ten months of fierce combat and rigid training beginning with the invasion of Italy. Numbing cold weather, sloppy slippery trails over rocky mountains and, rain and sleet, were his lot. He never wavered in the enemy offered in air attacks, artillery barrages and the lurking peril of hidden mines. Despite all difficulties and dangers his determination to keep the battalion mobile never wavered and he worked unshirkingly to accomplish his task.

He entered the service in February 1941, and has been overseas 18 months.

## Kerens Minister Goes To McKinney

KERENS, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Rev. Pines Hodges, who has been a pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has resigned in order to be pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McKinney, and left with his wife and baby daughter for his new home Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Hodges will be greatly missed by his church and the other churches of the town, and especially do the young people feel a great loss at his going, since he was a splendid worker among them.

Mrs. Hodges also will be greatly missed in the missionary and Sunday school work of the church.



DECORATED—15th AAF In Italy—First Lieutenant Dan B. Cunningham, 22, (above) right, bombardier on a Flying Fortress operating from an advanced air base in Italy, is being presented the Air Medal "for meritorious service and achievement in aerial flight" by Col. Paul L. Barton, left, group commanding officer. Lt. Cunningham, son of Mrs. Maggie Blanks, 1104 West 4th Ave., Corsicana, Texas, has flown 40 combat missions over Nazi-held territory, and has received the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal by order of Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of the 15th Air Force operating in Italy. Lt. Cunningham, a member of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, attended Corsicana High and the University of Texas where he majored in International Trade Relations, prior to his enlistment in the Air Corps. Lt. Cunningham, recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, received his wings and commission at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

## SIX CORSICANA MEN RECEIVE DECORATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION WITH SEVENTH ARMY

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE—Combat exploded in Italy have won for four Corsican Texans soldiers Bronze Star awards which were recently presented to them in France.

The men are T-4 Tom M. Peebles, s-n of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peebles of RFD No. 4, Corsicana; and Staff Sgt. Ernest P. French, whose wife lives at 307 South 15th street and whose mother resides at 411 West 10th street.

Both entered service on Nov. 25, 1940, and have been overseas 19 months. Sergeant French is a motor sergeant and Technician Fourth Grade, Peebles a mechanic, which was his civilian occupation.

Award to Peebles The citation accompanying the award to Peebles follows:

"Tom M. Peebles, 20815386, Technician, Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service in Italy, April 24, 1944. Tech. 4 Peebles and a comrade were awakened at midnight when a gun section's equipment burst into flames, exploding anti-tank and small arms ammunition and fragmentation grenades.

Although they were warned that more live ammunition might explode at any moment, they unhesitatingly approached the holocaust and began shoveling soil onto the fire. In spite of serious wounds inflicted by hurling shell fragments, Tech. 4 Peebles, with the aid of his companions, was successful in extinguishing the fire. By his valor and quick thinking, he was instrumental in the saving of invaluable military material and vehicles from destruction."

French's Citation

France's citation reads:

"Ernest P. French, 20815385, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism on 22 February 1944 in Italy. During enemy artillery fire on the battalion fire direction center and a road leading to Battery A, the communication wire running along the road between these two points was broken. Immediately on being notified of this, Corporal Meadow, although he was a battery wren, and not responsible for battalions, went out into the shelled area to repair the break. During

the time of the fire, he was the only one available to service, tremendous training camps were being established by the Army and Navy, where training was to be given for the protection of America and American ideals. Every one knows that so far as basic essentials are concerned Uncle Sam gives his men the best. They are the best clothed, and the best housed, served with other nations, they are the world's best paid troops."

Organization of Council

In a resume of the history of the organization of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service, Mrs. E. M. Pharr of Lamoni, publicity chairman of the Central Texas Council, stated recently:

"There came a time when the hearts and minds of the thinking people of America were filled with anxiety and fear. Thousands of men and boys were being called into service, tremendous training camps were being established by the Army and Navy, where training was to be given for the protection of America and American ideals. Every one knows that so far as basic essentials are concerned Uncle Sam gives his men the best. They are the best clothed, and the best housed, served with other nations, they are the world's best paid troops."

Continuing, Mrs. Pharr recalls that civilians were anxious to do something, anything, for the soldiers. They visited the camps, made inquiry of members of the military at camps, and found there were things they could do. Although food, clothes, and shelter were amply supplied, normal recreational facilities and homelike surroundings were lacking. There was no place for the soldiers to spend their leisure hours, no place for the convalescent to while away slowly passing time. There was no place to go, no easy chair, no music, no magazines or books, no musical instruments or radios, no curtains at windows or rugs on floors. These interested civilians asked for the privilege of supplying some of these needs, a privilege which was granted. In a short time the soldiers were changed men. Their lives were now something more than planned routine and disciplined duties.

The success of this effort was given wide publicity and the result was the organization of Camp and Hospital Council which serves as liaison agent between the military and the communities. Since that day thousands of Camp and Hospital Committees and Councils have been organized, working through the Red Cross sponsored project.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell are visiting relatives at Huntsville.

Mrs. Joe Richards and children and Miss Katherine Stewart spent the weekend in New Willard.

Ruby S. Parker of Beaumont spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Joe Albert Miles of the merchant marine is here on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miles.

Those who took part on the program were Mrs. Everett Farmer; Mrs. Elsie Patterson; Mrs. W. N. Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Those present for the program were Mrs. M. H. Parrish, Mrs. Mrs. Sally Parrish; Mrs. Elsie Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Everett Farmer, Mrs. Clark Simons, Mrs. M. M. Pike, Mrs. George Gamble, Mrs. Tom Worthington. Visitors: Mrs. May Pike, Mrs. W. N. Hamilton and Mrs. R. M. Drain, Sr.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson gave the benediction.

Correction.

In a report on the War Chest campaign a few days ago, a contribution of \$54.55 from the Navarro school and community was provided under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. O. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pate are remodeling their country home, Glad Acres, near Angus, and plan to make their home there.

Mrs. Hodges also will be greatly missed in the missionary and Sunday school work of the church.

## Facts Concerning Red Cross Camp, Hospital Council

The Central Texas Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross, which is undertaking to secure gifts for every serviceman who is hospitalized in the Central Texas area at Christmas time, was organized on August 26, 1943 at Camp Hood, and now has a membership of twenty-two chapters, including Navarro County with Mrs. Allen Edens, Jr. as chairman.

The Council serves five Station Hospitals, one General Hospital, one Veteran's Administration Hospital, and five military posts.

The newly-elected officers for this year are Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson, Lampasas, chairman; Mrs. Tom O'Donnell, Burnet, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. Y. Boynton, Waco, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. M. Collier, Temple, treasurer; T. E. Pennington, Camp Hood, executive secretary.

In one month recently the Central Texas Council produced nine items, four of which were assembled by the same club; furnished four day rooms, gave 1500 books and magazines, gave 1500 plants and shrubs, lamps, tables, tables, ping-pong tables, pool tables, games and various other articles with a total value of about \$4,000, which means that the Council is producing services of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 annually.

Twenty Counties Represented.

At the last monthly meeting of the Council, twenty of the twenty-two counties were represented. Numerous plans and projects are in progress. There are some material needs but entertainment for the soldiers was the plan featured. Committee were appointed to begin planning a happy Christmas season for those hospitalized. Mrs. E. Y. Boynton is chairman of committee on plans for McCloskey General Hospital, Waco Army Air Field and Blackland Army Airfield. Mrs. Tom O'Donnell is chairman of plans for North and South Camp Hood and Bryan Air Field Hospitals.

The men for heroism in putting out a fire amid bursting ammunition.

It is hoped that large Christmas trees will be placed in every ward and every recreation hall, and every hospital will have at least one wreath gift. It has been brought out by officials that now is not too soon to begin getting together gift wrapping tins, boxes, stickers, decorations of all kinds, mailing wrapping paper and strong cord.

Navarro County's quota for the hospitalized men will be 700 Christmas gifts and decoration for ten Christmas trees. They are to be assembled here under the supervision of Mrs. Allen Edens, Jr., with the local Red Cross chapter co-operating.

Probate Court.

The will of Mary A. Gove, deceased, was admitted to probate in orders granted by County Judge Beatrice R. McCormick.

Marriage License.

Isie Taylor and Vertie M. Tyone.

Oil and Gas Lease.

J. H. Tufts, et ux, to G. L. Tatum, 2708 acres of the Sarah Finch and Lot Wilson surveys, \$10, Union Central Life Insurance Company to Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation, 1-2 interest in 40 acres J. A. Shelton survey, \$10.

Assignment.

Wilma Waddell to C. E. Hyde, et al, 702.2 acres of the Wm. H. Ottoway survey \$1 and other considerations.

Harry D. Kalm to J. L. O. M. Meadow, 600 North Ninth street, \$100.

The decoration was awarded for heroic achievement in combat on February 22, 1944 in Italy. During

an enemy artillery fire on the battalions fire direction center and a road leading to Battery A, the communication wire running along the road between these two points was broken. Immediately on being notified of this, Cpl. Meadow, although he was a battery wren, and not responsible for battalions, went out into the shelled area to repair the break. During

more than two hours of continual shelling, he worked unceasingly finding and repairing each hole.

The broadside was not specific, but it apparently referred to the Third Army front below the Luxemburg frontier, where the situation recently has been comparatively static.

The scope of the reported opera-

tions was not immediately clear.

Parents Receive Letter.

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bandur Fischer of Fairfield have received a card from their son who was shot down over Germany several months ago, and later reported a prisoner. It read as follows:

Dear Folks:

I am well and fine. I am fel-

ly making out all right. The Red Cross has given me clothes and other necessities. Give them something for me.

JACK L. FISCHER.

Tito's Communique.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Marshal Tito announced in a communiqué today that the entire Yugoslavia frontier had been brought under control of his partisans for the liberation of Ritolj.

Romania and Japan Break.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—Diplomatic relations between Japan and Romania have ceased, Domesi Japanese news agency, announced in a broadcast today. The report was recorded by U. S. government monitors.

French Assembly to Convene.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—(Spl.)—France's revised and enlarged consultative assembly will convene tomorrow afternoon on its first anniversary for its initial session since the liberation of the nation. The assembly last met in Algiers.

Knitting Headquarters Of Red Cross Moved

The knitting headquarters of the American Red Cross has been moved to the West Fifth Avenue workshop to executive headquarters at 110 East Collin Street, according to announcement by Mrs. F. R. Young, production chairman.

All who have finished garments are requested to turn them into the new location, and all who desire new material are requested to call at 110 East Collin Street.



TEXAS STUDENTS HOLD MASS MEETING—Former Marine Malcolm (Mac) Wallace (at microphone) of Dallas addresses University of Texas students at a mass meeting at the State Capitol at Austin Nov. 2 after leading them on a march in protest of the discharge by the University board of regents of President Homer P. Rainey. (AP Photo)

## Courthouse News

### District Court.

The jury for the week was excused Monday morning by A. P. Myers, district judge.

Mrs. Mary A. Gove vs. C. E. Taylor divorce granted.

Charlie Parsons vs. Maudie Lee Parsons, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

Ex parte, Geraldine Odom, application to change name.

Elizabeth Morton vs. Frances Morton, divorce.

J. C. Blackmon vs. The National Mutual Casualty Company,

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**MANY QUEER POLICIES**

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State expectant (in the event of a Dewey victory) announced in a letter to Mrs. F. Carter Hill of the American League of Women Voters that, in the event of President Roosevelt's re-election, we might expect a repetition of the disaster of another rejection of whatever peace arrangements are made when the representatives of the great powers get together.

Mr. Dulles said that he had consulted all the members of the Foreign Relations Committee excepting Senator Nye who was out of town, and after this consultation he put forth this: "I think they will go far to back up a Republican President, but I feel skeptical as to what would happen if Roosevelt was re-elected."

That statement means, if it means anything, that the man who is promoted as Mr. Dewey's Secretary of State, is threatening the country with sabotaging the peace settlement if his candidate is defeated. We have had all sorts of queer policies enunciated by the minority party in the present campaign, ranging from reckless promises, impossible of fulfillment, to simple falsehood, but this is the first time that anybody has attempted to blackmail our country into accepting a Presidential candidate.

America has had ample cause for mourning over the Republican acts a generation ago that killed the hope of an international grouping to prevent wars and is directly responsible for the war in which we are now engaged.

Mr. Dulles' threat is a bid for World War III just as World War II was caused by the tactics of his party twenty-four years ago.

Candidate Dewey, after many vaccinations, has come out ostensibly at least for an international association.

In 1920 another Republican candidate, Warren G. Harding, said: "I can speak unreservedly of the American aspiration and the Republican commitment for an association of nations, co-operating in sublime accord, to attain and preserve peace through justice rather than force, determined to add to security through international law so clarified that no misconstruction can be possible without affronting world honor."

**ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH**

Mr. Roosevelt's repudiation of the Communists will not discourage them for a moment from continuing to give him their support. It is impossible to repudiate a Communist so successfully that he will stay repudiated if his party line tells him to stand pat. At present the party line is hot support of Mr. Roosevelt because of one factor and one factor only—the attack that Hitler launched against Russia in the summer of 1941.

For those who think otherwise and who like to believe (especially for campaign purposes) that there is some deep political affinity between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Browder, it is useful to recall that at this point in the last Presidential campaign Mr. Browder was throwing at Mr. Roosevelt every political argument on which he could lay his hands.

"The Communist issue" is more than a little spurious, so far as the 1944 election is concerned... We hope that Mr. Dewey will recognize this issue as the spurious and dangerous thing it is

**Edgar A. Guest****QUATRAINS**

**Best.**  
Since what is best we cannot know  
Till Time has tried and proved it  
so,  
Do at the moment what seems  
best,  
And leave to God and Time the  
rest.  
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**War And Peace.**  
Oh what a dreadful state we're in!  
Our bravest die the war to win,  
And now 'tis feared when cannons  
raise  
Our wisest may not win the peace.  
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**The Odds.**  
Tis easy quite the lip to curl  
And jibes at honest effort hurt,  
For there are twenty scornful by  
For one who ventures out to try.  
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**Life.**  
A little while of taking breath;  
A travel-trip from birth to death;  
Adventure, sorrow, joy and strife;  
All in one package, labeled  
"Life."

**BUT THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF GOES ON FOREVER**

Americans are the best informed people in the world—except when their information doesn't mean what it seems to mean.

Americans know about the German General Staff. But we think of it is something like our own, a part of the military organization specifically charged with military strategy. In Germany it is something else, something far more sinister.

The German General Staff is a military body plus. All German foreign policy during the last 75 years has either been initiated by it or required its approval. Germany's internal affairs have been similarly controlled. In plotting for war, the German General Staff runs Germany, top to bottom.

In his current best seller, "The Time for Decision," Mr. Sumner Wells, late of our State Department, takes great pains to elucidate these points. More important, he describes the German General Staff's schemes for tomorrow.

This, of course, is where the American idea of a General Staff can only mislead one who does not think twice. For the German General Staff plans its wars increasingly on several levels. Americans know what happened in France; by 1940, the French were thinking defense as enough, and defense wasn't. Why did they think like that?

The German General Staff had arranged it that way. Total war means planning to control the enemy's mind.

Precisely such plans are under way in Germany now, directed, this time, at other nations including America, plans which can succeed unless Americans realize what they mean. They are military plans, yes; but that side of it is by no means the whole scheme. The German General Staff lays its plans to involve an enemy's economic life, his political life, his social life, even his thinking which may be directed far more subtly than most Americans are willing to believe.

The moral is clear.

The German nation may suffer defeat after defeat. The German ruler may be the Kaiser, or Hitler, or tomorrow's most plausible front man. But if the rest of the world permits it, the German General Staff will go on scheming, and finding some way to put its schemes into effect. Americans must never again be deceived by descriptive terms, labels, innocent sounding to our ears but conceived to lull us into false security.

**THE LONG ROAD**

The European war is going rather well for Britain and America, and so is the war against the Japs. But victory is not yet visible, and discriminating observers are inclined to say that the struggle in both areas may still be longer and harder than we have expected. In any case, this is a wise view to take of the situation. The men in arms know this, and think and act accordingly. It is the people at home who have to remember the famous victory formula of Winston Churchill — "Blood, tears, toil and sweat."

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more than a little spurious, so far as the 1944 election is concerned... We hope that Mr. Dewey will recognize this issue as the spurious and dangerous thing it is

**BUDDIE OSBORNE HAS EXPERIENCES WITH JAPANESE FORCES**

4-16 Calvin W. Osborne, U. S. Navy, has returned to the states after experiences with the Japanese according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborne, 2706 West Ninth Avenue.

In a recent letter, written while at sea, Seaman Osborne related that he had seen Japs bomb and strafe "our boys" and had seen American planes turn the tables on the Japs. He described seeing a couple of Japs planes in American spotlight—too high for anti-aircraft fire—with Yank fighters roaring up for them. The ship on which Seaman Osborne was assigned was anchored between two islands at one time, both of which were being bombed. One point he said he was at only 300 yards from the Japanese lines, which 60,000 tons of ammunition was aboard with the artilleries and other guns in action.

The letter did not indicate in what section of the Pacific his battles with the Japs occurred.

**Rufus B. Echols**

Died In Dallas;

Buried Trinidad

Funeral services for Rufus B. Echols, who died in Dallas Friday, were held from the Baptist church at Trinidad at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Vane conducted the rites and interment was in the Trinidad cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Dallas; a son, David H. Echols, U. S. Army; a brother, two sisters and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home directed

the arrangements.

**Fairfield Firm's**

Employees Banquet

FAIRFIELD, Nov. 16.—(Spl.)—The employees of Burleson & Son Furniture and Undertaking Co., of Fairfield, Wootton, Buffalo and Centerville, were entertained Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at the dinner room of Cook's Cafe in Fairfield, with a banquet honoring Olive Burleson of Wootton, who founded the firm in 1906.

The tables were centered with arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums, with tiny purple candles on either side.

A musical program was part of

the entertainment.

The decoration is to be sent to

the commanding general of the

Eighth Service Command of Dallas, who will select an officer to make the presentation.

This week's Tribune carries let-

ter in detail.

The entertainment of the evening

is by Miss Enie Dell Looney, and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Starns and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harris of Fairfield.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis has received

a message, stating that her neph-

ew, Willie Lester Grimes of Mar-

quez, has been killed in action in

France.

The musical program was part of

the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the

parents of the deceased.

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## TWO OFFICERS AT CORSCANA FIELD ARE TRANSFERRED

Transfers for two officers, stationed at Corsicana Field, were announced Monday by Lieut. C. R. Parment, public relations officer, as follows:

Capt. Lonnie J. Edmondson, home, Lamesa, Texas, here since October 5, 1942, transferred to Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock.

Capt. Donald J. Hollis, home, South Lyon, Mich., here since November 8, 1942, transferred to Panama Army Airfield, Panama.

## SIX ADDITIONS TO FIRST BAPTIST AT SUNDAY SERVICES

Six additions to the First Baptist church were made at Sunday's services.

Rev. D. P. Cagle, Corsicana associational missionary, occupied the pulpit at the morning hour, and the pastor, Rev. Jared I. Cartlidge, preached at the evening service. The pastor expressed his appreciation to the congregation and friends for kindnesses shown him last week incident to the death of his mother and an uncle.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Wright, Howell, Middleton

## Notice To Election Judges

You are requested to telephone the Daily Sun (Collect) as soon as the results of the general election are known on the following matters:

Numbers of votes for Democrats, Republicans and Texas Regulars; the governor's race, special State Senator's vote and result of the three proposed amendments to the constitution.

The Sun will attempt to give complete county returns on election night and this will be impossible without your box.

You should bear in mind that there is a law in effect requiring that your returns be phoned in immediately after the polls are closed and the count completed and imposes a stiff penalty on the election judge if he shall neglect to do this. The law further provides official returns shall be made to the county judge and county clerk within twenty-four hours after the ballots are counted.

BEATRICE R. McCORMICK,  
County Judge,  
MABLE WILKINSON,  
County Clerk.

and Bristow, rendered special music Sunday evening. The choir was directed by Sidney K. Briez, new director. Mrs. Briez was back as organist after a month's absence.

There were 552 in Sunday school and 114 in ETC.

The WMS met in monthly business session at the church Monday at 4 p.m.

The monthly Sunday school workers supper will be held Wed-

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR SGT. D. C. MCNEEL AT EMHOUSE SUNDAY

Memorial services for Sgt. David C. McNeel, 31, U. S. Marine, killed in action Sept. 16, 1944, in the Pacific. Theatres of operations, were held at the Emhouse Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services were religious and fraternal, with Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, of which the Marine was a member, co-operating in the rites.

Sgt. McNeel entered the armed forces Nov. 17, 1942, and went overseas in March, 1943.

Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church of Corsi-

cana, conducted the memorial services, assisted by Rev. Jack Badley, pastor of the Emhouse Baptist church. Dr. Murray, pastor of the First Baptist church of Corsicana, gave appropriate services. L. F. Flynn, secretary of Corsicana Lodge No. 63, IOOF, outlined the Marine's fraternal affiliations. Joe Rendene, noble grand of the local Odd Fellows, presented the hero's widow with a floral tribute.

Mrs. McNeel resides at Abilene, N. M. His father, C. H. McNeel, and other relatives reside in Emhouse. A number of relatives accompanied the Odd Fellows to the services Sunday afternoon.

The Norwegian lemming makes non-periodic migrations during which it swims lakes and fjords

In England the pawnbroker arrived with William the Conqueror.

## AT K. WOLENS

Popular Fabric Department

HERE'S GOOD NEWS!

Just Received

MORE OF THOSE LOVELY

## Fall Coatings AND SUITINGS

Our New York buyer was very fortunate in securing yards of lovely New Winter Woolens -- and mixtures -- in such wonderful colors -- at such wonderful prices! Superb quality -- stripes, checks, plaids, and textures -- that make you want to sail into home sewing now! Find all the makings of a "Super" wardrobe here, now!



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THREE BIG TABLES  
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Tuesday, November 7

*Your Vote*

Will Be Vitally  
Important to the  
Future of America!

Victory begins at home . . . and every American MUST vote in this most important election of our time. YOU—as a thinking Texan—will insure the future of our great nation and the perpetuation of Democratic principles by voting for

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ROOSEVELT TRUMAN



FOR PRESIDENT



FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

*Your Vote* will remind the old-line Republicans . . . the Southern reactionaries . . . the assorted New Deal haters, that Texans want no return to Hooverism — the deplorable depression days of the last Republican Regime.

*Your Vote* will remind our fighting men, who are giving their lives, their freedom, of our determination to preserve democracy at home and to "win the peace" by retaining a President whose able leadership marks him as the greatest statesman of our time.

*Your Vote* will repudiate the Republican "smear artists," the Fascist propagandists, who spent more than \$100,000 in Texas in an attempt to defeat Congressman Sam Rayburn, Wright Patman and others.

*Your Vote* for Roosevelt and Truman will upset the Old Guard Republican strategy aimed at complacency and a small vote. They know a big vote means a Democratic victory.

Democratic State Executive Committee  
Box 958  
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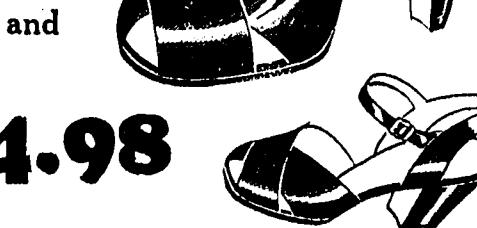
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DEPARTMENT STORES

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## RAT ERADICATION CAMPAIGN REPORTED DISTINCT SUCCESS

With the assistance of E. E. Calender and E. W. Barnett of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, the City-County Health Unit and the Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted a successful rat eradication campaign in the downtown district of Corsicana recently and received almost one hundred per cent cooperation from local business firms. Approximately 4,500 Thallium baits were used in the business section of the city, and splendid results have been reported.

Red Squill baits for the residential section will still be available at Health Unit headquarters in the State National Bank basement during the coming week, officials have announced. 11,325 Red Squill baits have been used in the residential section with splendid results, according to Health Unit reports.

### Sick and Convalescent.

George Leonard, who suffered a heart attack Sunday, is reported resting well at the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Varley was given emergency treatment at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday afternoon for injuries received in an automobile wreck at the intersection of Rea- ton street and Sixth avenue. She was able to go home Sunday afternoon.

A son was born to Mrs. C. O. Lewis at the P. and S. Hospital.

L. I. Griffin is confined to his bed at his home by illness.

## W. A. WRIGHT, CHAIRMAN LOCAL WAR PRICE, RATIONING BOARD PROTESTS PROPOSED CHANGES

Protesting the proposed mailing of gasoline ration coupons from the Dallas office, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county price and rationing board, has sent a letter to Chester Bowles, administrator, Office of Price Administration, Washington, pointing out objections to such procedure and requesting that the change not be made.

The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Bowles:

"I have just received a letter recently from Mr. A. J. Ruettiger, operations officer of the Dallas district office, Dallas, Texas, informing me that it is his

intention of including our board in the mailing center group in the near future. As you probably know, I have been strongly opposed to this plan since it was first considered for some reasons which I will give as follows:

"Reasons Given:

"Second—Delay in serving the public.

"Second—Black market will thrive as replacement of undervalued coupons will increase.

"Third—Post offices will receive additional burdens.

"Fourth—Boards can safeguard coupons as well as the district office.

"Fifth—This system will cause a morale breakdown in board and citizens.

"Sixth—Certificate issuance is not practical.

"First—This board has been giving immediate service to people in most cases and the public in this county has learned to depend on us to take care of them on short notice as our board

has made our citizens receipt for all ration and our only replacement has been on the ground of lost or mutilated documents.

## Flapping The Ghost of COMMUNISM

### TO OUR FELLOW TEXANS --

For weeks you have been bombarded by a vicious propaganda campaign, backed by more than a hundred thousand dollars and directed mainly by men closely associated with major oil companies and other large corporations controlled in the North and East, some of them without legal rights to operate in Texas.

This campaign—amazingly brazen in its deceit—has been designed to make you believe that our organizations are Communistic.

These charges deceive no thoughtful man or woman who has taken the trouble to investigate. But they have been repeated over and over, following the method of the German propaganda artists, so that we owe it to you, our fellow Texans, and especially to our friends in all walks of life, to recall some basic truths . . . not with any political aim, but in the interest of the mutual understanding and faith which Texans must continue to have in each other during this war-time crisis.

We are fighting Fascism and Nazism with our every resource, buying bonds, paying taxes and obeying wartime regulations in a spirit of patriotism, working long hours in war plants and other industries vital to the war program. Many of us have sons and daughters and other loved ones in the battle lines. Many of our members are there.

YES, AND WE ARE FIGHTING COMMUNISM, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT, OF COURSE, AGREE WITH OUR ASSAILANTS, THAT EVERY EFFORT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE GREAT MASSES OF THE PEOPLE IS COMMUNISM!

Organizations like ours, whose only purpose is to secure for the workers a fair share of the fruits of their toil, thereby enabling them to keep their families well fed and clothed, own their modest homes, pay for good medical attention and keep their children out of the sweat shops—such organizations are the best of all guarantees against Communism.

COMMUNISM BREEDS IN HUNGER, MISERY AND DESPAIR. IT FLOURISHED WHEN THE THOUSANDS IN OUR GREAT CITIES ACTUALLY DIED OF STARVATION AND IT FADED TO A MERE GHOST OF ITSELF WHEN THE SUNLIGHT OF OPPORTUNITY BROKE THROUGH THE CLOUDS.

There has been no shred of evidence to prove that Communism has any worth-while following among us. Those who claim otherwise do not even attempt proof. They only pile lie upon lie in newspaper advertising and radio broadcasts, paid for from a slush fund that constitutes a shocking scandal.

Men who should value their reputations for truth and fair-mindedness have sunk to an unspeakable level in their frenzy.

Their motives are obvious—too obvious for comment. They do not believe, of course, that our organizations are Communistic, or that Communism threatens the American Democracy. They are merely using the tactics of Hitler and Mussolini, who rallied fear-blinded followers by the cry of Communism.

Some, of course, cannot bear to have labor enjoy the right of collective bargaining for a fair wage and decent working conditions—forgetful of the fact that the ability of working men and women to buy American commodities benefits every economic group—even sustains their own princely salaries.

FORGETTING, DELIBERATELY, THAT NO NATION IS GOING COMMUNISTIC SO LONG AS ITS PEOPLE ARE NOT DRIVEN INTO EXTREME PRIVATION.

These unjust attacks obviously have been made on labor because of its loyal support to the present Administration. We are not going to permit them to swerve us from our support of the Administration or taking any other action which we think the national interests require.

Help us to maintain the unity of this State and Nation against our Common Enemy. Stand with us in this patriotic fight for home front unity.

## Oil Worker's International Union C.I.O.

Century Building—

Fort Worth, Texas

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

Dawson Club  
The meeting of the 4-H Club of Dawson was held Nov. 1, 1944. The roll was called by secretary Virginia Dell Shaw. The minutes were read. We sang one song led by Mary Frances Burns. We had the pledge of allegiance. Some hats made by Mary Frances Burns were shown. A very interesting program on burns was given. The meeting was adjourned.—Reportor

Pickett Club  
The Pickett 4-H Club girls met November 1, 1944. We had a discussion on Christmas gifts. Miss Williams sent some patterns to our President to make monkeys, elephants and other toys for children's Christmas gifts.—Reporter

Stein Coupons.  
"Second—There will be a thriving business in coupon steaming from mail boxes. This is not the theory. The postmaster reports that they have some trouble with mail being misplaced after delivery to mail boxes. In nearly all counties I and I know it to be correct here, the road, each box serving up to five or six families, some of whom live considerable distance from the box. Where that many families are in touch with the mail, other people there is a great temptation to pilfer the mail for coupons by amateurs or professionals. In cases like these a substitute mail carrier may not get the mail in the proper box. If the applicants do not receive their coupons, we are asked for replacement and we have no alternative but to give it. This board has made our citizens receipt for all rations and our only replacement has been on the ground of lost or mutilated documents.

Regulations still require that a dealer who holds a ration certificate who tends to the maximum price for the car as established by the OPA in cash or by a cashier's or a certified check, or who offers to sign security instruments and has the financial and legal qualifications customarily required of a purchaser, Wright also explained.

A dealer who fails to post the required notice or who fails to sell

in 1942 to a certificate holder as required above may be prohibited by the OPA from acquiring franchises and from transferring except to dealers any car which is rationed under the regulation which may be rationed under subsequent orders of the OPA according to the amendment.

Ration certificates valid of Nov.

30, 1944, remain valid through Nov.

30, 1944. Certificates issued on or after Nov. 4, 1944, are valid for 60 days from the date of issuance, the amendment states.

Petty's Chapel WMU  
In Luncheon Session  
On Last Tuesday

The WMU of the Petty's Chapel church met in a luncheon session last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ralston.

Mrs. Frank Wilson gave the lesson based on the sixteenth chapter of John and was assisted in the program by Mrs. Ed Howell who led the opening song, and Mrs. E. A. Keller who gave the opening and closing prayers.

Reflection on Board.

"Fifth—Such methods as this mailing center is a reflection, of course, on boards and if the system is put into effect over the boards' protest, it will have a depressing effect on the members and bring about a lack of interest which in turn will have its effect on the entire program.

The public has been most patient with us because they know we were making a sacrifice to serve but if this develops into an organization, run and supervised by paid help only, it will take an army to hold the people in line as you will find that the voluntary compliance will change to disrespect for the program.

"Out of the Manual of Policy and Procedure, which was sent to this office, I am extracting the chart I which states that the rationing program is put on the foundation of local self-administration.

"Sixth—The argument that we

will have purchase permits for

emergencies may be true but it

will take a considerable amount

of time to make up five or more

permits and properly record them

when the issuance of coupons

would be more simple."

"In view of the arguments put forth, I respectfully request that you keep the issuance of coupons at the board levels, this being the unanimous opinion of all members of this board."

A copy of this letter was also sent to Congressman Luther Johnson, Senator Tom Connally and Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Surviving are a son, a daughter, her mother, a sister, a brother and other relatives.

Funeral Services  
Sunday Afternoon  
Mrs. Clara Hughes

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Hughes, age 60 years, who died here Friday morning, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Croley chapel. Rev. D. R. McCauley conducted the rites and interment was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are a son, a daughter,

her mother, a sister, a brother and

other relatives.

PETE SAYS

IN TIME OF DISTRESS  
FRIENDSHIP IS STRONGER  
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AL MAREN—11-6

CLAMBAKER'S  
INDIAN RAIN  
MAKERS  
THAT'S ENOUGH  
FOR ONE  
EVENING!

WELL, MAC, THE MOON'S STILL  
SHINING—LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE  
GOOD WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY!  
I'LL STAND ON MY FORECAST—  
MAYOR UPTON WILL CARRY  
MY PRECINCT BY 17 VOTES!

THAT'S GOOD!  
HE OUGHTA  
TO HAIL THE VOTERS  
TO THE POLLS!  
EVERYTHING'S GONNA  
BE OKAY!

AND WE HAVE  
PLENTY OF CARS  
TO EAT CROW WITH  
THE APPETITE I'VE WORKED  
UP FOR BEEFSTEAK!

I HOPE I'M RIGHT! I'D HATE  
TO EAT CROW WITH  
THE APPETITE I'VE WORKED  
UP FOR BEEFSTEAK!

TOOTLE-OOH,  
GORGEOUTH!

ER—SINCE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
A FEW HOURS LEAVE  
BEFORE SHOWING OFF  
—WELL, THIS IS MY  
HOME TOWN... AND  
I WAS WONDERING  
—WOULD YOU COULD  
YOU COME TO MY  
PLACE? —MOM'S  
THE BEST COOK  
IN THE WORLD—  
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CONTAINS SCORED ON THAT DIFFICULT FRONT.

Over the week-end, some 8,000 allied planes from the west and south struck at German communications and industries. RAF Mosquito bombers twice raided Stuttgart last night, the 21st. German city attacked between noon Saturday and last midnight. Italian-based bombers scourged Nazi troop concentrations and rail lines in Yugoslavia.

## Air Fleets Busy.

Air fleets beat steadily at enemy communications ahead of the U. S. First Army in the Aachen sector of Germany, presumably helping get up a renewed offensive toward the Rhine. The doughboys closed in again on Schmidt, 15 miles southeast of Aachen, losing General countattack Saturday. Both sides were engaging tanks. American progress was slowed by minefields, swept by shells and bullets, in the gloomy German forestlands.

In Holland, the British and Canadian drivers had wiped out the German stand below the Maas save for two vanishing bridgeheads at Moerdijk and Willemstad. The Germans on Walcheren Island were compressed into two pockets, and the sea lane to Antwerp was open except for minefields.

The U. S. Third Army struck out 100 miles below Aachen and seized the town of Berg, eight miles northeast of Thionville. Seventh army troops made limited progress in the Vosges foothills.

## Air Support For Sixth Army Group

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A new First tactical air force will support Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army group in Eastern France in the same manner that the Ninth Air Force aids Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group.

Supreme headquarters announced today Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce will command the new force, which will support the French First army while Saville's command will support Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army.

The nucleus of the new force came from the Mediterranean and later was reinforced from the Ninth Air Force.

Young Men Head Returns. TUSCANY CITY, Nov. 6.—A. S. Son, Harry S. Truman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, and members of his immediate family will listen to election returns to-morrow night in the penthouse of the Hotel Muehlebach in downtown Kansas City.

The senator said today he would vote at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Memorial Building at Independence, his home. Mrs. Truman will cast her ballot at the same time.

The vice presidential nominee said he expected to go to suburban Grandview after he voted to-morrow to be present when his mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, 91, casts her ballot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Bowman were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poston.



## ELECTION

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ON THE "SILENT VOTE"—the people who keep their feelings to themselves as they enter the voting place.

The silent vote, always a factor to disturb those who run for office, is an unusually important factor in a race so close. National politicians figure this one to be. Most of the polls calculated their percentages, and margins of error, and shied away from flat predictions.

## Some New Factors

New factors to be weighed include the service vote—estimated at 3,462,000 and not to be counted in some instances for weeks. In Pennsylvania, for example, 35 electoral votes would hinge on the service vote count Nov. 22.

And still another is the estimate that as many as 60 per cent of the total vote will be cast by women, a record percentage it is borne out.

Women leaders of both parties say that this election, the first one in wartime in 80 years, will find many of them voting primarily according to their feelings about ending the war with a lasting peace.

For that matter, this is the double-barreled issue which has dominated the whole campaign.

## Claim Would Bring Delay

President Roosevelt and the Democrats contend that his experience in 12 years as president and his associations with leaders in other nations are guarantees of ending the war without unnecessary delay. Further they say the record of Republicans in the Senate and House indicate an inability to recognize international threats as well as international obligations to keep the peace.

Germany and the Republicans say that the military men in the places of command would be left undisturbed by a Republican victory, that the Roosevelt administration is too tired and quarreled some for effective work and that maintenance of peace is a job for all, no for a few men.

In probing attacks, allied infantry and tanks kept pushing the enemy all along the front, scoring gains, areas of stiff resistance around Berg in Eastern Holland, southeast of Aachen, above Metz, and in the Vosges mountains.

In the Hurtgen forest area southeast of Aachen, where Yank infantry has made the deepest penetration inside Germany, American troops who were thrown out of Schmidt by an enemy counter-attack mopped up German units in the woods a mile west of that town, and scored minor gains elsewhere.

Hindered by Minefields. The American attack near Schmidt was hindered by extensive minefields south of Hurtgen and by heavy fire from Konerscheidt.

There was no allied confirmation of the German's announcement, broadcast yesterday and repeated today, that the allies were leaning toward monarchy.

A majority of labor union leaders has gotten behind the Roosevelt candidacy for the fourth time, but some, notably John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, are still with the Democratic party on the auction block and that the highest bidders were the PAC and "Earl Browder's" communists.

Such arguments brought flat Democratic denials, also the contention that the Republicans were trying to work both sides of the street, with charges also that the Roosevelt hold on the presidency leans toward monarchy.

"Fighting now is on German territory," he declared after recounting Allied successes in driving the Nazis from Russia, France, Belgium and southern Italy.

"After all the German super mobilizations only 204 German and non-German divisions stand against us," Stalin said.

## Other Arguments

Other campaign arguments have revolved around the return of the soldiers and sailors as soon as possible, free enterprise, treatment of minorities, social security expansion and one point given great stress, postwar peace.

Farther south, the Seventh army's continuing drive in the Baccarat sector scored new gains, the allied communiqué reported, including the capture of the village of St. Barge.

## Weather Be Fairly Good.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The weather bureau's forecasters tested all the winds that blow today for a final check-up on their guess that, generally, election day weather will be not bad.

Preliminary estimates indicated the East and Southeast, fair and dry, other areas except in South, the Mississippi valley to the Rockies, some rain or snow, but not unusually cold.

Democratic appraisals of Gov. Dewey as too young (42) have been met by Republican discussions of President Roosevelt as too old (62).

The Republican argument is that Dewey has been a good governor of the nation's biggest state. The Democratic stand, as expressed by Mr. Roosevelt in a mention of his health is that man doesn't need to be an acrobat to be president.

## Senate. Tues.-Wednesday

The Houston Chronicle yesterday advised the re-election of President Roosevelt.

The Chronicle in an editorial said it is "convinced that the record of the past needs of the present and the best interests of the nation and the world in the period ahead, alike for the re-election of President Roosevelt and the election of Sen. Harry Truman as vice president."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll have received a message from their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Schmidt, stating that she has arrived in New River, N. C., to visit her husband, Corp. Schmidt, who is stationed at Camp LeJeune. Mrs. Schmidt was the former Miss Jeanne Carroll.

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## PACIFIC WAR

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see in night-time counter-attacks.  
Five hundred were mowed down.  
The Banzai charges included recently arrived reinforcements.  
Survivors were encircled.

Sixth Army heavy artillery roared almost continuously, raking the mountain passes on the north road from Ormoc, already strewn with plane-wrecked Japanese armor and trucks. To the south, Long Tom poured 400 rounds of high explosives into Japanese concentrated in Ormoc, their port of reinforcement and escape.

Troops Move Up. Troops of the 24th Division moved on from conquered Pinamigon to Limon, 20 miles north of Ormoc. The 7th Infantry Division advanced to 12 miles south of Ormoc.

A strong force of B-29s smashed at Singapore yesterday, scoring direct hits on a ship and dry docks where the Japanese might try to repair some of the damaged warships that escaped from the second battle of the Lippens.

Another Superfortress flight raided the Pangkalan-Brandoan oil refinery on Northern Sumatra, the largest enemy source of aviation gasoline not previously badly damaged by American bombs.

The 20th Air Force said no planes were lost in either raid. Tokyo radio claimed one B-29 was shot down and another damaged over Sumatra.

### Jap Air Bases Attacked.

In the dawn attack on Cebu and Negros Island air bases from which the Japanese have been sending planes on night-long harassing raids against Leyte, bombing American fighters destroyed at least 67 Japanese aircraft, possibly 77. Tokyo reported 300 and 100 plane raids on Manila on successive days.

Luzon Island was blanketed with leaflets announcing MacArthur's return and that his headquarters would be with President Sergio Osmeña. A board of high-ranking Filipinos today began investigating charges against persons accused of collaborating with the Japanese.

Chinchin reported all contact had been lost with Yungfu, 33 miles south of encircled Kweihsien. A Japanese column that bypassed Yungfu was reported halted 45 miles north of Lichow. A continuous battle was reported under way at Moosun, 45 miles south of Lichow.

Relief for American POWs. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(P)—Departure of the Hakuken Maru from the Russian port of Nakhodka with relief goods for American prisoners of war and internees held by the Japanese was announced.



**BROTHERS IN SERVICE**—Pvt. Paul D. Rogers, (left), U. S. Army Air Forces, and Cpl. Cecil L. Rogers, 23, U. S. Army Amphibious Forces, are the sons of Mrs. Franklin Rogers, 2133 West Thirteenth Avenue. Paul has recently returned to his station at Dover, Delaware, following a ten day furlough spent with his mother. Recently completing training as an armorer, he is scheduled to go to gunnery school soon. He entered the service July 15, 1943. Cecil is now serving in the Pacific Theatre of operations. He entered the service May 12, 1943. His wife and son reside at Houston.

ed today by Tokyo radio. The broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

### Jap Subs Off U. S. Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—(P)—Tokyo radio said today Japanese submarines operating off the Pacific coast of the United States have sunk "several oil tankers and transport ships."

The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission, quoted a Dowel, Japanese news agency, story saying the report came from a Central Pacific base. It gave no time for the as-yet unlocated sinkings.

There have been no announced sinkings by Japanese submarines along the Pacific Coast in more than a year and there was no confirmation of the Japanese report from any American source.

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## Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

The season's ceiling prices for sausages, backbone, spareribs and other pork products have been determined and retail ceiling price posters are now ready for distribution.

W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Ration Board, announced today.

Sausage Type 1, which contains

45 per cent or more of lean

ham, shoulder and loin and retails at 45 cents per pound in Group 1

and 2 stores, and at 43 cents per

pound in Group 3 and 4 stores.

Sausage Type 2, all pork, retails at

37 cents per pound in Group 1 and

2 stores and at 37 cents per pound

in Group 3 and 4 stores. These

prices are for sausage in bulk.

Spareribs or backbone, fresh or

frozen, whole or in pieces, have the

following ceiling prices: 24 cents

per pound in Group 1 and 2 stores,

and 22 cents per pound in Group 3

and 4 stores.

The public is urged not to pay in

excess of these prices and the farmers and merchants are cautioned

against selling in excess of the

ceiling prices which are established

from time to time by the OPA.

Wright stated.

### AERIAL

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opposed by the German air force and there was every indication the all-out air offensive was continuing unchecked today.

The double-handed attack on Stuttgart brought to 21 the number of German cities that felt the crash of hundreds of tons of allied bombs between noon Saturday and last midnight.

One other place, Solingen, the "Sheffield of Germany" on the southern fringes of the Ruhr, also was bombed twice by RAF heavy

bombers.

Setting the pace for the two-day offensive, aimed at knocking out Germany's synthetic oil plants and communications centers were 4,000 American heavy bombers and 1,500 fighters from British and Italian bases.

### Co-ordinated Blows

In two co-ordinated blows on suc-

cessive days the Eighth and 15th air forces struck Hitler's war machine in 13 vital spots ranging from Vienna and Regensburg in the south to Hamburg and Hanover in the north.

British heavies, continuing a

new series of 1,000-bomber raids,

hammered the steel and coal center of Bochum in the Ruhr with over 3,300 tons of high explosive and fire bombs Saturday night while hundreds of American and British fighters and medium bombers roamed the western front night and day.

U. S. Thunderbolts, Marauders and Havocs smashed a hydroelectric dam near Fritzlar and attacked half a dozen railway yards in Germany Sunday. RAF Mosquitos shot up 15 trains in Holland last night.

Some Nazi Fighters

Large numbers of Nazi night fighters came up in defense of Bochum but nowhere else did the giant armadas encounter much opposition.

Several planes previously listed as missing are known to have landed safely in France and total losses for all operations are not expected to exceed 120 aircraft. The Eighth Airforce lost 14 bombers and fighters out of a force of 1,900 Saturday and the Fifteenth lost 15 out of 1,200 attacking Bavaria and Austria.

Fortresses and Liberators ran through intense flak over Frankfurt and Ludwigshafen yesterday and 24 bombers and 13 fighters failed to return.

Locust swarms have been seen

at sea 1,200 miles from land.

## TEXAS POLITICS

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ton W. Sumners, is being termed a Jeffersonian Democrat.

Almost forgotten in the hottest campaign since 1928, when Herbert Hoover defeated Al Smith to carry Texas into the Republican fold for the first time in history, are two amendments to the state constitution.

One would provide Municipal pension systems, the second would alter the method of handling county fiscal matters.

Tomorrow's vote will climax five months of unprecedented political activity in Texas.

### Started in Austin

It started in Austin, in May, the state convention was dominated by anti-Roosevelt Democrats who named delegates to the national convention. These delegates were instructed to demand the national party restore the two-thirds rule for nominations and condemn racial equality policies of the national administration.

President electors were named and told they were free to vote for a Democrat other than the national nominee if the national convention failed to accede to their demands, or if the convention seated any other than those from the Regular Texas convention.

Anti-Roosevelt Democrats in Texas had bolted, held their own state convention and named delegates and electors. But an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court upheld the anti-Roosevelt electors.

### Both Went to Chicago

Both delegations went to Chicago, where both were seated, each being given 50 per cent of the state's vote. Some of the anti-Roosevelt delegates did not remain in the convention. The two-thirds rule was not restored and nothing was done to satisfy the demands on racial policy. Major fireworks of the national convention were provided by the warring Texans.

Back in Texas, fifteen of the electors named by the May convention said they would not vote for Roosevelt-Truman, and mentioned Virginia's Democratic Senator, Harry Byrd, as their choice. Pro-Roosevelt Democrats warned they would take control of the September convention in Dallas and replace any elector that would not support the national ticket.

The second state convention met Sept. 12 in Dallas. Two long roll calls were held, and the pro-Roosevelt Democrats won by a close margin.

### Populous Areas Anti

Voting revealed that anti-Roosevelt strength was in the more populous cities and counties such as Dallas (Dallas), Fort Worth (Tarrant), Houston (Harris) and San Antonio (Bexar). Most smaller counties were pro-Roosevelt.

The Texas Regulars party was organized by the anti-Roosevelt Democrats Sept. 25 after the Dallas convention trolled by pro-Roosevelt Democrats substituted Roosevelt-Truman elector candidates for the anti-Roosevelt electors.

This time the Supreme Court of Texas upheld the pro-Roosevelt electors.

The Republicans early approached the Regulars in an effort to pool their strength to try to carry the state for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. The Regulars offered no candidate.

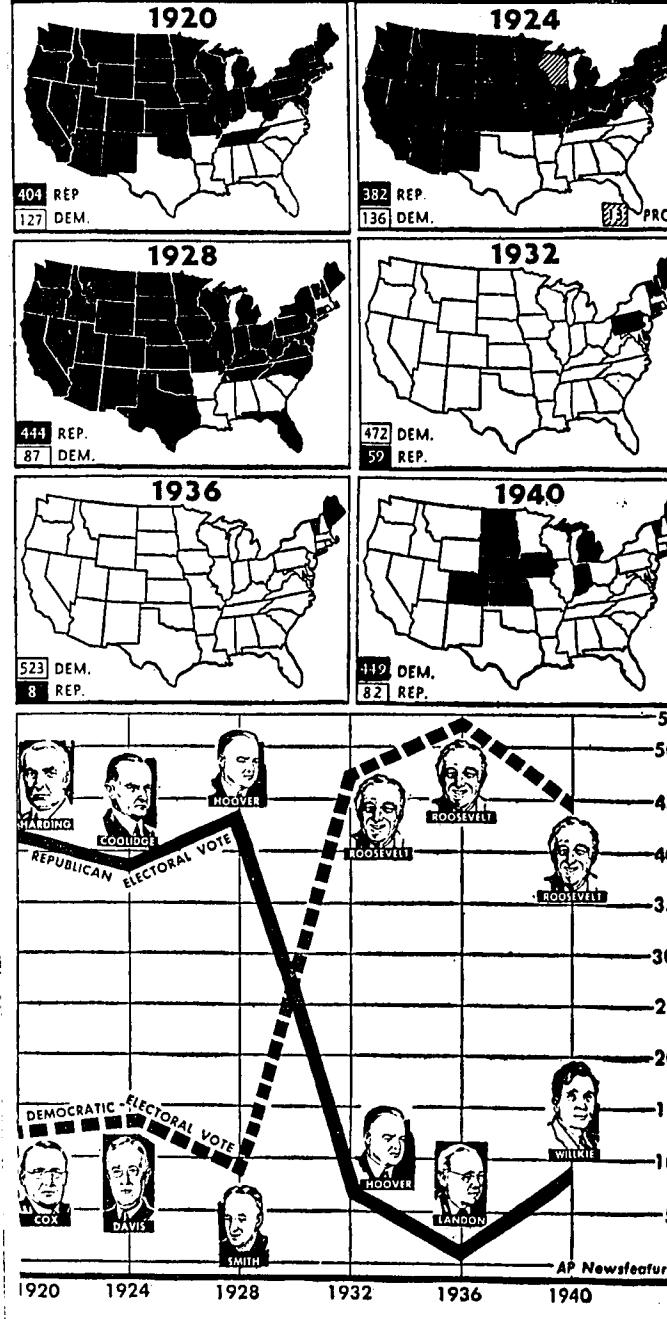
Neither was willing to abandon its elector slate in favor of the other, although the Republicans did offer, according to the Texas Republican National Committee man, R. B. Creager, to replace 12

of the Republican electors from the Regulars slate, leaving the label Republican.

The Regulars contended that if they would use them for some Democrat other than Roosevelt, and throw the election of a President into the House of Representatives.

The Democrats saw vice-Presi-

## How Electoral Votes Went In Six Presidential Races



dential nominee Harry Truman, and heard Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex), and Oklahoma's Governor Robert Kerr.

In addition to O'Daniel's speech tonight R. B. Creager, Republican National Committeeman for Texas, scheduled a radio appeal over a Texas hookup to anti-Roosevelt voters to support Republican electors.

As Texans prepared to put in a 12-hour day voting tomorrow, the outlook was this:

If the Democrats win, 23 electoral votes will be cast for Roosevelt-Truman. If the Republicans win, 23 electoral votes will be cast for Dewey-Bricker.

If the Regulars win, Merritt Gibson, campaign manager for the party, has said its 23 electors would wait about a week to determine the complexion of the new national congress, then bend all efforts toward the defeat of Roosevelt and Truman.

Automobiles driven by H. B. Hale and Herbert Varley figured in a collision Sunday at the intersection of South Beaton street and Sixth avenue. Mrs. Varley was slightly hurt and received first aid treatment at the F. and S. Hospital. The car owners settled their differences.

A negro drew a \$5 fine for parking too close to a fire plug. Two were cited for overtime parking and one drew a ticket for double-parking.

Corporation Court

Various items appeared on the police blotter Monday morning.

Five were arrested on intoxication charges, one was cited for driving without a tail light, one was cited for driving a car without proper lights. Two were given tickets for blocking a sidewalk with an automobile. One bicycle was reported stolen.

One was arrested on an intoxication and disturbing the peace charge and one for using abusive language and disturbing the peace. Three dogs were killed.

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